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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Chairman Genachowski has characterized the nation as facing a “spectrum crisis.” The FCC therefore needs to do more to support companies like LightSquared, which plans on bringing new spectrum channels online to consumers. I understand that interference issues with the GPS industry need to be resolved, but it would be irresponsible to waste the valuable L-Band spectrum. If the FCC reverses its availability – thereby essentially cutting LightSquared’s proposal for wholesale 4G-LTE network short – enhanced competition, choice, and innovation will be denied.

LightSquared will not only ease our nation’s wireless information overload, but its unique business model will open up the market for a host of exciting new companies, allowing them to reach more consumers. Previously, the high cost of constructing a nationwide network stood in the way of reaching a broader audience. This influx of competition will enable both established corporations and startups equal access to some of the highest-quality spectrum on the market, acting as a boon to both businesses and consumers.

In order to aid competition in an increasingly vital sector of our economy, I am urging the FCC to support LightSquared and continue working to find an amenable solution between the GPS industry and LightSquared. GPS is an important industry, and it's vital that it finds a way to work alongside LightSquared so our country doesn't miss out on a revolutionary new 4G-LTE broadband wireless network.

Respectfully Submitted,

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